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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified reissue application, including its specification and claims, and including the Preliminary Amendment to be filed with this Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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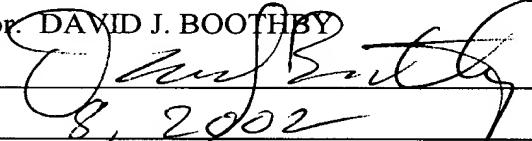
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